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PLAYED TO A STANDSTILL

Vancouver-New Westminster Lacrosse Match

It Finally Ended in a Draw Score Three All

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Aug. 29.—More than 12,000 people at Brockton Point this afternoon saw the Vancouver and New Westminster lacrosse teams play, what should have been the decisive match, for the provincial lacrosse championship of 1903.

Victoria contributed more than 700, and Seattle 300, to the vast concourse, while New Westminster was over practically en masse.

The struggle opened loosely, chiefly through all the players being strung up to intensity. As the result, the Westminster, being particularly aggressive, two goals were scored by them after hard fighting, and made the half time tally 2-0 in favor of New Westminster.

Then Vancouver caught its feet, and when the end of the playing time came, it found the score three all, the New Westminster defence keeping a stone wall guard of the flags, and Vancouver's home splendidly aggressive, and coming on all the time.

Referee Tite ordered an extra quarter of 20 minutes' actual playing, or until either side scored, and this was played to the finish, and a little over, without any result.

Then it was officially announced that the match ended a draw; although Vancouver offered to play on to a definite outcome, New Westminster would not consent, hoping to get the decisive match as a great fair week attraction.

There never has been a match in western Canada arouse such general interest as today's. Vancouver's business houses closed for the afternoon, the town was gay with the home colors, and every man, woman or child, wore or carried them—or the New Westminster red—on the grand stand. Horns and megaphones were also there in hundreds, the great concourse reminding one strongly of a Yale-Harvard stand, in its full flush of athletic enthusiasm.

The games were won in the following order and time:

First game, New Westminster, 18 minutes.

Second game, New Westminster, in 1 minute.

Third game, Vancouver, in 6 minutes.

Fourth game, New Westminster, in 5 minutes.

Fifth game, Vancouver, in 3 minutes.

Sixth game, Vancouver, in 3 minutes.

CANADA'S EXHIBITION OPENS.

Lord Strathcona Performs Ceremony.—Bad Weather Affects Attendance.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Aug. 29—Owing to the rainy, chilly weather, there was but a small attendance at Canada's great industrial exhibition, which was opened today by lord Strathcona, who, pressing an electric button, started the machinery in the various big buildings. Exhibitors are numerous this year and include a number of Americans.

Among the interesting displays are 60 cases of the queen's jubilee presents and other articles loaned by king Edward. There are also on exhibition a number of lord Dufferin's presents, and a quantity of Irish lace and linens contributed by the countess of Aberdeen.

F. CARTER-COTTON.

Accepts the Tory Nomination in Richmond.—J. C. Brown Will Oppose Him.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Aug. 29.—F. Carter-Cotton, editor of the Daily News-Advertiser, and finance minister in the Semlin government, has received the conservative nomination in Richmond.

He will be opposed by J. C. Brown, of New Westminster, another parliamentary veteran and newspaper man, who was provincial secretary in the Dunsmuir cabinet, his appointment on that occasion causing the resignation of hon. Mr. McBride, now premier, and minister of mines.

The contest promises to be one of the most interesting in the provincial campaign.

THE NEW FERRY.

Greatly Reduces the Run From Victoria to Vancouver.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Aug. 29.—The steamer Princess Victoria today reduced the running time from Brotchie Ledge to the Vancouver dock to 3 hours 32 minutes, or 3:38 from wharf to wharf.

FIRE AT AINSWORTH.

Men at Highland Bunk House Lose All Their Belongings.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ainsworth, Aug. 29.—The bunk house of the Highland concentrator was completely destroyed by fire at 11.30 last night. J. Robertson, W. Bolger, F. Carlson and S. Muraco were asleep in the building when it caught fire, and did not have sufficient time to secure even their clothes, as the fire had gained much headway before they became aware of their danger. They lost all their belongings, and had to buy new clothing today. Messrs. Robertson, Carlson and Muraco lost their watches, Mr. Robertsons' watch being a particularly fine gold one. He also lost a chain which he valued greatly. Nobody was injured except Mr. Robertson, who had his right hand badly burned. The origin of the fire is a matter of uncertainty. The building was a two story one, the lower story being used for a carpenter shop, and the upper story for a bunk house. A. Scott lost some valuable tools which were in the carpenter shop. There was only a slight breeze and it was blowing directly towards the concentrator. Had there been a strong wind, nothing could have saved that building from destruction. The mill men had hose and turned a copious stream of water on the burning building, but they could do nothing more than check the spread of the fire, as it had gained too much headway before being discovered.

BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS

ALMOST REACH THE NEW RECORD MADE LAST WEEK.

GRANBY SMELTER TEMPORARILY SHUT DOWN.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, Aug. 29.—Boundary ore shipments are now getting close to the four hundred thousand mark, and this week the total of ore sent out is only a few tons less than the new record made last week.

As the Granby smelter is now engaged in the work of coupling up the two new furnaces, the district tonnage will be much smaller for a couple of weeks, as all shipments from the Granby mines will be temporarily discontinued.

The week's shipments in detail were as follows:

Granby mines, to Granby smelter, 8088 tons; Snowshoe mine, to Sunset smelter, 2130 tons; Mother Lode mine, to Greenwood smelter, 3904 tons; Sunset mine, to Sunset smelter, 570 tons; Emma mine to Trail smelter, 540 tons; Oro Denoro mine to Sunset smelter, 720 tons; Athelstan mine to Sunset smelter, 180 tons.

Total for the week, 16,062 tons. Total for the year to date, 393,107 tons.

The Granby smelter this week treated 7820 tons, or 219,806 tons for the year to date.

CANNERS' REQUEST REFUSED

MINISTER WON'T CLOSE DOWN FRASER RIVER FISHING.

STEAMSHIP SERVICE BETWEEN CANADA AND FRANCE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, Ontario, August 29. — Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries has telegraphed to the Canners' Association of British Columbia that he cannot close down the salmon fishing on the Fraser river for a couple of weeks, as requested by them.

The fishermen who have contracts with the canners, and the small canners are opposed to the request of the association. The inspector of fisheries for the province is said to have reported against it.

The contract for a steamship service between Canada and Bordeaux, France, was signed last night. The service will commence on April 1st next, and is for ten years. The subsidy is $100,000 for 18 trips, and $135,000 for 24 trips.

QUEEN OF THE TURF.

Hamburg Belle Wins the Rich Futurity Stakes in a Great Race.

New York, Aug. 29.—Hamburg Belle is queen of the turf.

She won the Futurity today in footing not to her liking, with an ease marred only by her swerve near the finish. For this the splendid filly made ample amends by the tremendous burst of speed she showed when straightened out again, carrying her to the wire in front. Her performance, the three-quarters in 1:13, is the record for the race at the distance. Throughout she was the speediest, and at the end the gamiest.

CHICAGO'S SENSATION.

Dreaded Anthrax Has Made Its Appearance in the Windy City and There Is Trouble Ahead.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Anthrax, dreaded by cattle owners, and fatal in most cases if it obtains a foothold in the human frame, has been reported to the health department as having broken out in a herd of cattle on a stock farm near Palatine, in this county.

The department has taken steps to protect the milk supply of Chicago.

WHY, OF COURSE

Blair's Constituents Stand by Him on Railway Question.

St. John, New Brunswick, Aug. 29.—At a largely attended meeting of the board of trade yesterday, a resolution was passed in favor of government ownership of a transcontinental line, and against the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme.

BROKE THE RECORD.

Boston, Aug. 29.—During an exhibition of gymnastic and athletic exercises at the Charles Bank gymnasium this afternoon, Louis Gurtin, of Weymouth, in the professional running broad jump, without [redacted] 8 inches. This is [redacted] the world's professional record made by Tom Keene, of Boston, in England. The American record has been held by J. P. Watson, of Toronto, at 21 feet 11 inches under A. A. U. rules.

EAST LYNNE IN THE EAST

SCENE FROM THE FAMOUS PLAY IN A TORONTO CHURCH.

ONLY THE LAST ACT WAS A LITTLE DIFFERENT.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Aug. 29.—An unseemly interruption disturbed a wedding in full progress at Parliament street Methodist church last night, much to the excitement of the people who had assembled to witness the ceremony.

The groom was a colored man, named Scott, employed by the Kemp Manufacturing company, and he was in the act of taking for richer or for poorer the girl of his choice when the sound of sobbing was heard, and a young lady came slowly up the aisle apparently in great distress. So much attention was attracted to the uexpected denouement that the officiating minister, the Rev. Mr. Chambers, was compelled to stop and enquire into the cause of the trouble.

"He ought to be marrying me," said the intruder, endeavoring to get between the bride and broom, but her pathetic approaches were useless.

The minister found no just cause why Scott should not marry whom he pleased and the disturber of the peace being removed, the ceremony was completed.

CHAMBERLAIN BARS THE WAY

REFUSES TO SANCTION RELIEF FOR JAMAICA'S DESTITUTE.

REPORT OF BUBONIC PLAGUE IN THAT REGION DENIED.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 29.—Consternation was caused here this afternoon by the receipt of information that colonial secretary Chamberlain had refused to sanction the proposal of governor Hemming, to raise a loan of $2,500,000 to assist the ruined planters, and provide relief work for persons who are destitute, and without employment, because of the recent hurricane.

Mr. Chamberlain says he fails to appreciate the necessity for such a step. Without financial assistance the estates will remain uncultivated.

It is announced that the United Fruit Co. will immediately replant the estates devastated by the recent hurricane, thus giving employment to thousands of people.

Governor Hemming has asked the Associated Press to contradict the report that there has been an outbreak of bubonic plague in Jamaica, and says the health of the inhabitants of the island is excellent.

"WHERE IS DUFFERIN?"

Hon. Geo. E. Foster's Reply to a Query if He Would Run There.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Aug. 29—Hon. Geo. E. Foster returned home yesterday from a month's holiday trip to Mexico. When asked about the statement that he would become a candidate in Dufferin, should the Laurier government go to the country this fall, Mr. Foster replied, "Where is Dufferin?"

He added that he had not the slightest intimation of such a request being made. Should an invitation be forthcoming his acceptance or refusal must depend altogether upon circumstances.

THE CAPITALS WON.

Result of Championship Lacrosse Match at Ottawa Yesterday.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—Today's lacrosse match for the championship of Canada, played in this city, between the Capitals and the Shamrocks, of Montreal, resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 6 goals to 5. The game was a hot one throughout.

The Shamrocks leave on their western tour almost immediately.

[The Shamrocks are billed to play the Nelson team in this city during the fair, on September 25th.]

FORMED A UNION.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Aug. 29—Vancouvers daily newspaper proprietors have formed a publishers' association for mutual protection and advantage.

There are reports of a demand being proferred shortly for an increased wage scale for the operators, in which connection the employers will meet the situation as an organiaztion and not as individual employers.

VESUVIUS STILL BUSY.

Naples, Aug. 29.—Vesuvius is still in eruption today, but no damage is being done. Two new horizontal fissures, about 500 feet long, can be seen in the volcano. The stream of lava going towards Pompeii is flowing much slower, and is now insignificant.

WELSH WAGE DISPUTE.

Swansea, Wales, Aug. 29.—All the South Wales tin plate works, controlled by the Employers' Association closed today for an indefinite period, owing to a wage dispute. Twenty thousand to thirty thousand workmen are affected.

CONTEST WAS POSTPONED

Tomorrow Will Likely See the Last Race

Lipton Gets Sporting Offer From London

New York, Aug. 29—The regatta committee of the New York yacht club has decided that today's race between the Reliance and the Shamrock shall be postponed, owing to the high wind and heavy sea outside Sandy Hook.

The decision was reached at a meeting held in the yacht club at 7 o'clock this morning, at which a dispatch was read from C. O. Iselin, saying that at a meeting held on board the tender Sunbeam at Sandy Hook this morning it had been decided in consequence of the prevailing gales that no attempt should be made to race the yachts.

The committee of the New York yacht club has named Monday as the day for the next race.

It was also decided to hold the races every day thereafter until the international contest is decided.

This is the first time in the history of the America's cup contest that a race has been postponed because of too much wind. Today, the third race of the present series was to have been sailed. Following the futile attempt of Thursday, when there was not enough wind to complete the race within the time limit, it was earnestly hoped by yachtsmen that today's contest would be decisive and the series completed.

Ten hours after Thursday's drifting failure a storm broke over the course and played about Sandy Hook with the result that a very heavy sea was rolling this morning, making it practically impossible for the yachts, with their immense spars and spread of canvas, to venture out. There was no difference of opinion as to the commitee's final decision. Every one acquiesced in the wisdom of it.

The New York American says: Canada will not challenge for the America's cup. The report that captain Arthur Peuchen, of Toronto, of the Royal Canadian yacht club, was the bearer of a challenge, was said by him yesterday to be untrue.

"The talk of a challenge," he said, "was a smoking room jest. I was a guest on sir Thomas Lipton's Erin, and after a Japanese naval officer had spoken—seriously I think—about a challenge from his country, I remarked in a jocular way that we could raise $100,000 at any time toward building a yacht to fight for the cup. I did not think that what I said would be accepted as an actual challenge.

"Of course, at some time Canada might challenge, but there has been absolutely no definite talk."

London, Aug. 29.—A cable dispatch was sent to sir Thomas Lipton today offering to guarantee the expense if he will arrange a series of five races between the Reliance and Shamrock III. with their crews exchanged.

In approving of sir Thomas Lipton's reported determination not to challenge again for the America's cup, the Globe this afternoon voices the feeling which marks all the comment on the cup racing saying: "There comes a time when constant and inevitable defeat worries even the most enthusiastic, and sir Thomas is well advised to relinquish the struggle while his pluck is so generally recognized and before his failures have become a jest. While the American yacht builders are superior to their English rivals, we are not likely to regain the cup."

New York, Aug. 29.—A committee with the Western National Bank of New York City as treasurer, is being formed to raise a popular subscription with which to secure a testimonial to sir Thomas Lipton. A silver service for the Erin has been suggested as suitable, and it is proposed that all letters accompanying subscriptions be bound and presented with the testimonial.

BIG BOOM DUE FOR NELSON

SKILLED MECHANICS COMING IN LARGE NUMBERS.

FORTY WILL BE EMPLOYED IN THE NEW LUMBER MILL.

The big building of the Kootenay River Lumber company at the city wharf is almost completed and about the fifteenth of September the mill whistle will blow again, and the cutting of the monstrous array of logs now in the boom will be begun.

About forty men will be employed from the start, and another substantial payroll will be added to the city's list. The old mill before the fire last spring, had been running with a very small force for over a year, and since the fire there has been a total shut down. By the end of next week there will be four million feet of logs in the boom, and unless some unforeseen contingency causes a shut down, work will go on steadily till next spring at least.

The factory has not been rebuilt since the fire and it is not known definitely when the work of construction on it will be started. The demand for lumber keeps steadily increasing and the dealers here find it impossible at times to keep up with the demand.

With the reopening of the Kootenay River Lumber company, Nelson will again have three large lumber companies located here, and it is not unlikely that another mill will be built at an early date. So far this city has not felt the good effects of the activty in the lumber industry, except indirectly, but in the future it is likely to receve a large amount of business through it direct. The opening up of the mill, the increase in the working forces at several mines close to the city, and the opening up of the new machine shops of the railway company, will bring during the month of September over one hundred more skilled workmen to Nelson and give them steady employment. As a large per centage of the newcomers will be married men with families there will be a corresponding activity in real estate. During August about forty new men were given employment here, and in July there was also a slight increase. In the two months referred to the mines and the smelters were the places where the forces were increased. Within the last month there has commenced a brisk demand for houses, both furnished and unfurnished, and a number of transfers in real estate have taken place. In October it is very likely that work will be started on the new court house and on the civic power plant at the falls, which will mean the employment of a number of other well paid mechanics, so that from all appearances the city has a busy fall and winter ahead of it.

Compared with the condition of affairs at this tme last year the business outlook is very pleasant and besides the new work already mentioned as having been definitely arranged, it is rumored that a powder factory will be started here this fall.

SHORTAGE OF HARVESTERS

THE NUMBER OF MEN OFFERING ENTIRELY INADEQUATE.

SIXTY DOLLARS A MONTH OFFERED FOR HANDS

Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—"The shortage in harvesting hands in the province this year will be the cause of considerable trouble to the farmers in getting in their crops," said Adam Black, of Blossevain. "In our own distrct we are already short of men, and during the next week or ten days this shortage will become acute, and there will be some difficulty in getting in the crops. Ten years ago two or three thousand men from the east were sufficient to get in the crop, but today it is an entirely different proposition. I think that it will be found that the number of men in the province available for the handling of the crop is entirely inadequate to the demand. For instance, take my own case. I require at least thirty men to properly get in my crop, and although I took the trouble to come into Winnipeg for the purpose of hiring men, and although I tried all the agencies in the city, and offered a price which is far in excess of that paid in any previous year, I have found it impossible to hire the number of men I require. I wanted thirty, and the best that I have been able to do up to the present is to engage eighteen."

Notwithstanding the number brought in there is a big shortage particularly in the northern, southern and southwestern portions of Manitoba, where the crops are exceptionally heavy. There is also a very great demand for men along the Prince Albert and Edmonton branches. On account of the shortage of harvesters farmers are offering $50 per month and even $60 to experienced hands.

THE YUKON CONCESSIONS

A RIDICULOUS SHOWING MADE BY A WITNESS.

HEAVY RAINS HAVE RELIEVED MINING SITUATION.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Dawson City, Aug. 29.—The Bronson-Ray concession case was concluded today before the Treadgold commissioners, a very poor showing being made for the concessionaires. Mr. Tyrell, the agent, made a ridiculous showing on the stand reciting impossibilites and making conflicting statements.

An important act was developed by examination of the records. On June 20th of this year, the solicitors for the concessionaires sent a letter to the department at Ottawa, enclosing a check for this year's rent. One week later the check was returned, accompanied by a statement that it could not be received under existing conditions, as the department would not waive the rights to forfeiture or cancellation of the lease, showing that the advice of Mr. Ross and others to Ottawa has not passed unheeded.

The Boyle case was heard today. A. D. Field, owner of No. 20, Bear creek, testified that he had expended $19,000 on his claim, putting in very large machinery. The ground averages $3.75 per square foot at bedrock. Edward Spicey, of Nine below, had found fifty cent dirt. On the pump entering Bear creek he sank eighteen holes before he located pay.

All the witnesfses testified that the claims were good placer ground. The lease had been secured by swearing to the contrary. Mr. Ross had also advised cancellation.

The two days of heavy rain this week have greatly relieved the situation. All the claims are working again and the drought is ended. The claim owners are now sure of six weeks more sluicing.

A NEW COAL COMPANY.

Extensive Operations to Be Commenced at Blairmore—Offshoot of Granby.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Grand Forks, Aug. 29.—The International Coal & Coke company, which owns extensive bituminous coal lands in Alberta on the line of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, has entrusted George S. Baton, a Pittsburg coal mining expert with the task of designing a plant capable of producing an output of 2,000 tons daily. On his arrival here, prior to returning home, Mr. Baton was interviewed by your correspondent.

"I was engaged by the company," said Mr. Baton, "to make an examination of its coal fields, to report on the best method of development, to locate and design a mining plant with an initial capacity of 2,000 tons daily as well as to design a coking plant comprising 400 ovens. My report is now in possession of A. C. Flumerfelt, president of the company. The outcrop of coal of my clients runs in a general northerly and southerly direction for seven miles. It is the usual custom to divide a field into sections of sufficient area to justify the erection of plants capable of being utilized for long periods of time. These are the ideal conditions I found to exist there. Four or five plants, each with a capacity of 2,000 tons daily, could be advantageously located along the outcrop. The company, at the outset, will erect one such plant. A year will be occupied in building it and developing the seams to maintain the above production. The work will be started this fall in earnest. The small force now employed at the mine will be increased immediately.

"There are nine workable seams of coal on the property. One of them is eighteen feet in thickness, two exceeding eleven feet and six others are over six feet in thickness. This does not include a number of smaller seams. The surprising and advantageous feature is that they all run parallel with one another, are embraced in a space of less than 400 feet wide and for miles have a dip or pitch of from 35 to 45 degrees.

A conservative estimate of the coal in sight above the C. P. R. tracks is 64,000,000 tons. Of course the seams go down deeper but the problem of extraction at a depth is not one that need concern the management in this day or generation.

"All the machinery will be operated by electricity. Coal will be loaded automatically into the cars from chutes in the breasts of the workings.

"With four hundred coke ovens in operation the company should have a payroll of at least six hundred men about a year hence. Coleman, as the future town has been named, is destined to be a scene of great industrial and commercial activty. The nearest station to these coal mines is Blairmore, which is some four miles east, but the C. P. R. has promised to build a station at Coleman, with the necessary switches to take care of the business offering. The mine itself has been designated as the Denison collieries.

"In all my professional experience," continued Mr. Baton, "I have never seen a coal mining proposition that has the magnitude or possibilities of the International company. Its coal reserves are practically unlimited, and the conditions making for economic mining are absolutely ideal.

"The experimental tests in the two coke ovens recently erected at Coleman," concluded Mr. Baton, "have demonstrated that the coke is superior to the Pennsylvania article. The former coal is adapted for steaming purposes, runs higher in fixed carbon, and is lower in volatile matter by at least twelve per cent."

ROSSLAND ORE SHIPMENTS.

Carnival Responsible For the Decreased Output.

Rossland, Aug. 29.—The carnival holidays interfered with the ore shipments from the camp this week, but a fair output was maintained.

The Le Roi shipped 3,510 tons, Centre Star 1,650, War Eagle 1,050, Kootenay 200, Le Roi No. 2, 210, Giant 20, Jumbo 150, Spitzee 30. Ttoal for the week 6,890 tons. Total for the year to date 250,347 tons.

ORO DENORO MINE INSPECTED

OFFICIALS AND SHAREHOLDERS GRATIFIED AT PROSPECTS.

SEVEN DRILL AIR COMPRESSOR TO BE INSTALLED.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, Aug. 29.—A party of officials and shareholders have just completed a visit of inspection to the Oro Denoro mine in Summit camp, near here, and from remarks made they are extremely gratified with the outlook for that property. The party consisted to J. S. C. Fraser, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Rossland; and president of the Denoro Mines, Ltd.; owning and operating the Oro Denoro; Smith Curtis, director and large shareholder; A. Prescott, of Vancouver, a shareholder; F. S. Parrish, of Rossland, consulting engineer, and Robert H. Anderson, now of Rossland, who has been in charge as superintendent.

The gentlemen made a thorough examination of the property, and were much pleased at the result of the work done since the mine resumed operations, and also at the large amount of ore yet available for shipping purposes. Mr. Curtis and Mr. Prescott came on to Phoenix to examine the Granby mines here, and also visited the Mother Lode at Greenwood.

During the last three or four months, while development has been conducted at the Oro Denoro by hand drilling this mine has shipped to the Sunset smelter at Boundary Falls about 3,500 tons of ore of a kind that is very desirable for fluxing purposes. So much so, in fact, that the smelter wants all that it can get of this ore, and has made an extremely low smelting rate for the same. Notwithstanding the expense of hand drilling, etc., it is understood that the ore shipped so far has netted about $1.75 per ton on the average.

Operations on the Oro Denoro are conducted on the glory hole or open quarrying system, making the getting out of ore a most economical matter, when the air drilling plant is installed. The mine has two spurs from the Phoenix branch of the C. P. R., which makes it convenient for shipping ore.

It is expected that the seven drill air compressor plant will be shipped from Rossland in a day or two, and as the concrete foundations are ready, it will not take long to put it in place. An electric lighting plant will also be installed. At present the force of men at the Oro Denoro numbers about twenty, which will shortly be increased and the shipments of ore also materially enlarged.

PAUL PRY'S PUNISHMENT

OPENED A PACKAGE AGAINST STRICT ORDERS.

CLAIMS IT HELD SECURITIES FOR $1,500,000.

St. Paul, Aug. 29.—An envelope said to contain bonds and copper stock valued at $1,500,000 which Joseph Pickard says he placed in a vault at the state capital 16 years ago for safe keeping cannot be found.

Pickard's father, Joseph Pickard, who was a wealthy Frenchman, died in Canada 16 years ago, and according to the story related by the son, placed in his hands just before his death an envelope, which he was instructed not to open until he was 21 years old. He disobeyed the injunction and opened the envelope which contained government bonds valued at $1,000,000; and copper mining stock worth $500,000. This envelope Pickard says he resealed and took to the capital, where he asked the officials to place it in a vault for him for safe keeping.

The officials are inclined to discredit the story although a search was made in some of the vaults for the missing papers which have not been found.

THE DAILY WRECK.

Serious Collision on the Erie Road—One Killed, Many Injured.

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Two trains on the Erie railway, collided near Turners today, killing one unknown man, and injuring a number of passengers.

The man who was killed was later identified as Conrad Sceib, an engineer from Patterson. Fog delayed the first section two cars of which were thrown from the track and broken up. The engine was badly damaged. Physicians were called from half a dozen places. The injured were removed to Turners, but most of them left for their homes after their wounds had been dressed. The last coach of the first section was filled mostly with employees of the road on their way to work. Both tracks were blocked for several hours.

SUICIDE'S ODD TASTE.

Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—Fire destroyed the home of O. Odson, in Norwood. A coal oil stove exploded.

A well to do farmer named Batz suicided at Regina by taking gopher poison.

ADRIANOPLE IS IN RUINS

Wholesale Massacres Are Perpetrated

The Authorities Have Lost All Control

Sofia, Aug. 29.—The Dnevnik publishes a report that one section of the town of Adrianople is in ashes, and that three other sections are burning. The inhabitants are panic stricken and the authorities have lost all control.

The Turks are committing wholesale massacres. An unsuccessful attempt was made to blow up the west bound orient express between Usunkistri and Tchernkeskia. Only the locomotive, however, was derailed.

A telegram from Leren says the railway station at Ekshi was blown up, a number of officials being killed and the rails torn up for a distance of 150 metres.

The insurgents have blown up the lighthouse at Vasilko and now occupy the principal points along the Black sea coast.

The barracks at Demotika, near Adrianople, have been blown up and the garrison killed. Four thousand Albanians are pillaging the villages in the districts of Okrid and Krushevo. The latter district is deserted by the population, who have joined the insurgents in the mountains.

The Turkish forces in the frontier districts have been largely increased. Reports from Constantinople say that 700 medical and veterinary students and army cadets have been given their diplomas and commissions without having passed the usual examinations, and have been drafted into the third army corps.

A private telegram from Rila, 40 miles from this city, says the Bulgarian troops on the frontier have been ordered to combine with the Turkish frontier forces in order to prevent insurgent bands from entering Macedonia. Despite this combination of forces, however, 100 revolutionaries succeeded in crossing the frontier, and fighting is proceeding in the direction of Rozlog. The sound of cannon, the dispatch says, can be distinctly heard in Rila.

Salonica, Aug. 29.—It is officially announced that the seven battalions of Turkish troops which have been infesting Neverka (captured August 25th by the insurgents, who killed 200 of the 240 men composing the garrison) have recaptured the place.

An imperial irade has been issued ordering the mobilization of 6000 troops at Kossovo. Great excitement prevails in Albania, where the whole population is eager to enlist. It is understood that the revolutionists are making a strong bid for the support of the Turkish population, against the Turkish government.

COMING TO NELSON.

Members of Manufacturers' Association Will Visit This City.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association have just completed arrangements for the western trip of the members of the association.

They leave here on September 20th, and will speid two days at both Vancouver and Victoria.

They will stop at Banff, Field, Glacier, Revelstoke, Rossland, Nelson, Kootenay Landing and Fernie.

THE PARLIAMENTARY PARTY

Quebec, Aug. 29.—The members of the British parliamentary party coming to visit Canada, arrived by the Dominion liner Dominion last night.

At 10 o'clock this morning an address of welcome was presented to them at the city hall by the mayor, after which a photograph of the party was taken on the city hall steps.

This afternoon they are visiting the harbor, and tomorrow they will visit the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre. They leave on Monday night for Montreal.

START WEST TODAY.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Ontario, August 29. — The delegaes to the chambers of commerce of the empire congress were entertained here today and visited the exhibition.

At noon tomorrow 100 members of the party leave for the west on a tour to the coast and Kootenay points.

TOO MUCH COAL.

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THE LIBERAL PLATFORM.

The News-Advertiser seems to be greatly troubled about the liberal platform, much more than are the liberals themselves. The cause of the uneasiness is not difficult to determine. When the liberals adopted their platform it appealed so strongly to the conservatives that when they had some months later held their convention they felt compelled to adopt some of the chief planks of the liberal structure. But times change, and with the change of times there is also a change in conditions, and these in turn demand some expression of opinion from the political parties.

The conservatives fail to realize the necessity of keeping abreast of the times and are content to rest upon their platform as originally composed. Not so the liberals, who would fain make their announcement of policy meet the needs of the hour. This they appear to have done though not quite in the way the News-Advertiser would have the public believe. And there is the fault of meddling with things about which gross ignorance prevails. Fools step in where angels fear to tread, and conservative busybodies meddle with matters about which they know nothing.

From some source or other the Advertiser has got hold of a garbled account of the alleged altered platform. As a matter of fact, though no official statement has yet been made as to what the manifesto to be issued by the liberals will contain, it is not likely that any of the planks of the platform will be dropped as the Advertiser suggests. Why should they be?

It is ridiculous for the Advertiser to attempt to lay claim to the alleged new planks. We say alleged, for it is all pure guesswork upon the part of the conservative paper. What the executive of the liberal association did will be made public when they feel inclined, and not to suit the conservatives or their organs. But for the sake of argument let us see what there is of truth and fact in the Advertiser's ravings over the so-called planks said to have been stolen from the conservatives by the liberals. Take for instance the 2 per cent tax, which we are told the liberals are going to abolish, and which we are also told is a plank in the conservative platform. If the News-Advertiser will point out the number of that plank the public will be very much indebted. It does not appear in the platform as printed in every conservative paper in the province. There is a plank to the effect that "to encourage the mining industry the taxation of metalliferous mines should be based on the basis of a percentage on the net profits." Perhaps that is the plank the Advertiser speaks of, but that is altogether different to the explicit statement of policy to abolish the 2 per cent tax on mines. The former is a mere generality; the latter is a specific pledge upon a definite issue. If the conservatives are so anxious to amend the taxation of mines, why have they not done so? Is not the present government a conservative government? They were in power before the house adjourned, and they had ample time and opportunity to make good some at least of their professions. But they did nothing. Neither did premier Prior, who, as minister of mines, and a conservative, who was bound by the conservative platform, had opportunity to amend the law, had he been so minded. Of course ,the reply that will be made to this is obvious enough; it will be asserted that premier Prior was not at the head of a conservative government, and that when a conservative government was formed there was lacking the opportunity to do anything. All of which is very true, but whose fault is that? It is the fault of the conservatives. They entered into an unholy compact by which they bartered the honor of the country for their own ends and to suit their own ambitions. Premier McBride would not be at the head of the government of this province today had he not truckled to the demands of the discredited conservative ministers and their conservative supporters. Had premier McBride been possessed of that strength with which a first minister must, to be successful, be endowed, he would not have consented to take office, and as a price of support, as a price for enjoying the sweets of office between the time of the dissolution of the house and the forming of the new liberal government which will administer the affairs of the country after the elections, be willing to forego the golden opportunity to put into effect some of those wonderful planks about which the Advertiser is making such an ado.

One feels inclined to think the Advertiser is, to use a slang phrase, "joshing" the people, when it offers such a statement for their delectation as that in which another of the alleged new liberal planks, civil service reform, is claimed as another old conservative but thoroughly seasoned plank." Such a subject as civil service reform, or reform of any kind for that matter, is not mentioned in any form in the conservative platform. It is the very last thing the conservatives as a whole would think of attempting. They would suffer too much in the effort since it would mean their undertaking to destroy the existing conditions in the provincial civil service which are in the main the direct result of the handiwork of conservatives. Any interference with the machine would be bitterly resented by those who would be affected and their friends, whose name is legion. It is a task the conservatives will shirk now and always. But it is a task very meet for the liberals, the reform party, to essay, and that they will carry out what are very necessary reforms in the civil service is just as assured as the disinclination of conservatives to meddle with what would be to them a veritable hornet's nest.

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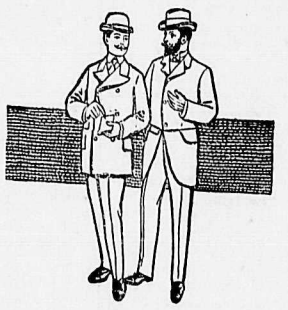

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The provincial elections are just two months off, and in another three or four weeks the political pot which now is only simmering will begin to boil more or less furiously. It is difficult to sustain public interest in a long drawn out contest and the candidates, actual and prospective, have for the most part contented themselves so far with merely getting ready for the real campaign, keeping their friends together and doing their best to win over the indifferent section of the community. Locally, the effect of the liberal mass meeting recently held in this city ,the only public meeting so far held in the Nelson campaign, has been to distinctly advance the liberal cause in Nelson and to further strengthen S. S. Taylor's already strong position. Local liberals are well satisfied with present conditions and are looking forward unitedly and enthusiastically to the close of a successful campaign which will result in the election of the party candidate by a substantial majority.

During the past week that old political war horse of the coast, J. C. Brown, has received the liberal nomination for New Westminster. Dr. Spankie, who was tendered the tory nomination at Greenwood, has so far not accepted. In Nanaimo Edward Quennel has been nominated by the tories and J. H. Hawthornthwaite by the socialists. Rossland conservatives have given notice of a nomination convention for September 11th. In Ymir Alfred Parr, the liberal candidate, held his first mass meeting last evening, and it proved a most successful one. S. S. Taylor, K. C., the liberal candidate in this city, addressed the gathering as well as Mr. Parr, and both speeches were well received by the large audience. Harry Wright, the conservative candidate, was not present, although duly invited to attend and speak.

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LONDON'S NEW PASTOR.

[Special to The Daily News.]

London, Ontario, Aug. 29.—The bish of Huron has appointed Rev. S. Howard, B. A., of iMtchell, rector Christ church, in this city, to date fr October next.

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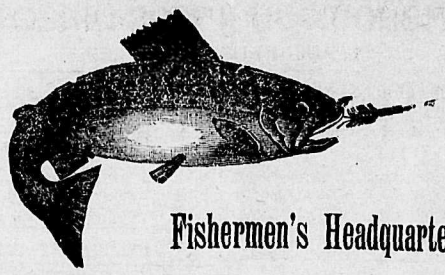

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OPPOSED TO CHAMBERLAIN

AN APPEAL FROM THE BRITISH LABOR MEMBERS.

SAY FISCAL PROPOSALS ARE MOST INJURIOUS.

A leaflet has been issued in London by the Cobden club, entitled: "An appeal From Labor Representatives in the Imperial Parliament to Working Men in Canada, Australia and New Zealand, Relative to the Fiscal Proposals of the Right Honorable J. Chamberlain."

This leaflet is signed by Messrs. W. Abraham, Bell, Broadhurst, Burns Burt, Creamer, Crooks, Fenwick, Keir, Hardy, Arthur Henderson, Pickard Shakleton and John Wilson, all labor representatives in the house of commons.

The appeal referred to is as follows:

An Appeal from Labor Representatives in the Imperial Parliament to Workmen in Canada, Australia and New Zealand, Relative to the Fiscal Proposals of the Rt. Hon. J. Chamberlain:

Mr. Chamberlain has proposed to the people of the United Kingdom to alter their fiscal policy in the interests of imperial unity. He asks us to put a tax upon our food in order that we may give a preference to you for so much of it as you supply to us. (Speech in the house of commons, May 28th, 1903.) And he tells us that a system of preferential tariffs is the only system by which this empire can be kept together. (Speech at Constitutional club, June 26th, 1903.)

We dissent from his proposals. But we do not yield to him in our goodwill towards you, or in the strength of our desire to promote that goodwill by every means in our power consistent with those principles of justice and equality, operating between you and us, from which it has sprung, and upon which alone, as we believe, it can durably rest.

Stripped of rhetorical ornament, and of some subsidiary suggestions that do not concern you, and that appear to be made to us for the purpose of bribing us into an acceptance of his main proposal, what Mr. Chamberlain asks is that we should tax our food for your benefit.

We in the old country have experience to prove that a tax upon food produces an amount of misery, pressing more particularly on the poorest among us, to which you, with your vast natural resources and sparse population, can never be subjected. From this experience many of your own fathers suffered; and it may be that the recollection of it has not passed away from the memories of some still alive among you.

We have, here at home, a population that is far in excess of our own food supply. That population has been sustained during the last fifty years, and has increased and multiplied, on food drawn, in steadily increasing quantities from every quarter of the globe. You, on the contrary, have a food supply that is more than equal to your demands. You export from your abundance. We import to make good a deficiency that is estimated to be equal to three-fourths of our total consumption.

This simple fact makes a change in our free import policy of far greater consequence to us than any fiscal change can be to you. Our policy has been determined primarily by our need for an unrestricted supply of food—the first necessary of life. Yours is in no way affected by this need. The difference between free food and taxed food is, to us as of our people, the difference between a bare sufficiency and an actual inefficiency. We therefore believe that you have not understood what a tax on food would mean to us, or that Mr. Chamberlain wrongs you when he tells us what you ask for it.

We lost half of our colonial empire in the eighteenth century because we refused and tried to enforce a right to tax the colonies for our benefit. We know now told that we shall lose you unless we consent to tax ourselves for your benefit. Our action in the eighteenth century was not just to our colonies, and it brought to us its due penalty. What would be the result if we yielded now to what we are told is your demand? The process of exaction would be reversed; but would it be more just?

We do not, however, believe that you have made the demand. It is not consistent with the characteristic traditions among you in the colonies and among us at home. Nor is it consistent with those great principles of equal liberty and equal justice which, in their application to the relations between you and us, have made us all willing members of a great brotherhood of kindred nations. And if the constitutional structure of our common empire is ever to be completed, as in the interests of peace and of the orderly progress of human civilization we ardently hope it may be, then it must be by a fuller application of the same principles of equal liberty and equal justice that have carried it to its present great position in the world, and not by adopting a suggestion that would be in open conflict with them. An arrangement that would be felt by us as a profound injustice can never be the means of cementing our relations with you. Nor, we are convinced, would it ultimately promote your welfare.

We therefore earnestly appeal to you to help us to defeat these most injurious proposals.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

The following liberal and conservative candidates have been nominated to date:

Nelson—S. S. Taylor, liberal; John Houston, conservative.

Ymir—Alfred Parr, liberal; Harry Wright, conservative.

Grand Forks—Neil McCallum, liberal; Geo. A. Fraser, conservative.

Slocan—R. A. Bradshaw, liberal; W. Hunter, conservative.

Kaslo—John Retallack, liberal.

Greenwood—J. R. Brown, liberal.

Yale—Stuart Henderson, liberal; T. G. McNanamon, conservative.

Kamloops—F. J. Deane, liberal; F. J. Fulton, conservative.

Lillooet—Dr. Sansom, liberal.

Islands—T. W. Paterson, liberal.

Fernie—E. C. Smith, liberal.

Cranbrook—Dr. J. H. King, liberal; T. Caven, conservative.

Similkameen—W. J. Snodgrass, liberal; L. W. Shatford, conservative.

Chilliwack—C. W. Munro, liberal; J. L. Atkinson, conservative.

Comox—F. McB. Young, liberal.

Cowichan—J. N. Evans, liberal; E. M. Skinner, conservative.

Okanagan—T. W. Stirling, liberal; Price Ellison, conservative.

Newcastle—D. W. Murray, liberal.

Skeena—P. Herman, liberal, C. W. D. Clifford, conservative.

New Westminster—J. C. Brown, liberal; T. Gifford, conservative.

Esquimalt—John Jardine, liberal.

Revelstoke—T. Taylor, conservative.

Nanaimo—Edward Quennel, conservative.

The labor party have made the following nominations: Atlin, John Kirkland; Slocan, Wm. Davidson; Kaslo S. Shannon; Vancouver, W. Davidson, A. G. Perry, F. Williams.

The socialists have the following men in the field: Fernie, J. R. McPherson; Grand Forks, John Riordan; Revelstoke, John W. Bennett; Nanaimo City, J. H. Hawthornthwaite; Newcastle, P. Williams. Vancouver, A. R. Stebbings, E. Burns; Victoria, J. C. Watters, O. L. Charlton.

There are 34 constituencies all told and of these Vancouver city returns five members, Victoria city four and Cariboo two, all the rest one each making 42 members in the new house.

The 34 districts as now divided are as follows: Atlin, Alberni, Cranbrook, Cariboo, Chilliwack, Columbia, Comox, Cowichan, Delta, Dewdney, Esquimalt, Fernie, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Islands, Kamloops, Kaslo, Lillooet, Nanaimo City, Nelson City, Newcastle, New Westminster City, Okanagan, Revelstoke, Richmond, Rossland City, Saanich, Similkameen, Skeena, Slocan, Vancouver City, Victoria City, Yale, Ymir.

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LET US USE PURE ENGLISH

BRANDER MATTHEWS ON THE EMPLOYMENT OF PLURALS.

ALL IMPORTED WORDS SHOULD BE TREATED AS IF ENGLISH.

"Before the year 2000 English will have forced its right to be considered a world language," states professor Brander Matthews, of Columbia university. He reminds us that at the beginning of the nineteenth century English was the native speech of few more than twenty millions of men and women, while at the end of the century it was spoken by nearly a hundred and thirty millions; and he predicts that before the year 2000 the number of those who use it as their natural speech will be between two hundred and fifty millions and five hundred millions. As to the fitness of English to meet the requirements of a world language, professor Matthews points out that it is an easy language to learn by word of mouth, owing to its having "discarded most of the elaborate syntactical machinery, which still cumbers more primitive languages, like the Russian, its future rival, and the German, its chief Teutonic sister-tongue." He finds its most obvious defect in the fact that "its orthography is more barbarous and more unscientific than that of any other of the important languages." He argues that in the course of its evolution English must undergo still further simplifications in both syntax and orthography, and further urges that this growth toward simplicityl can be directed and stimulated by those who wish to see the language made fitter for wider service. In this connection he pleads for definite action in regard to certain foreign words which have been adopted by our language and yet remain hybrids in form. Of these words he writes, in Harper's Monthly Magazine for August as follows:

"Certain words there are which linger along the borders. Some of these seem to have taken out their papers, but have not yet received their full citiezn-ship. Their position is pitiful and anomalous; and it is the object of the present essay to call attention to their condition and to suggest that the time has come to make a decision, and either to take them into our own tongue or to cast them out finally. It is not wholesome for our language to employ foreign words, governed by the rules of a foreign grammar, and rebellious to those of our own. If these words are useful and necessary, we ought to admit them to full rights, and to insist that they obey the regulations of our language. In time, no doubt, that tendency toward uniformity which is potent in every language will probably enforce regularity upon these alien words; but there is no reason why we should not hasten the coming of this millenium by a concerted effort. In other words, why not speak English?

"Is cherub an English word? If so, its plural is cherubs, and not the Hebrew cherubim. Is lexicon an English word, and criterion also? If so, their plurals are lexicons and criteria. Is appendix an English word, and index and vortex? If so, the plurals are appendixes and indexes and vortexes, and not the Greek appendices, indices and vortices. Is memorandum an English word, and curriculum, gymnasium, medium and sanatorium? If so their plurals are memorandums, and curriculums, gymnasiums, mediums and sanatoriums, and not the Latin memoranda, curricula, gymnasia, media, and sanatoria. Is formula an English word, and nebula also? If so, the plural is formulas and nebulas, and not the Latin formulae and nebulae. Is beau an English word, and bureau? If so, the plural is beaus and bureaus and not the French beaux and bureaux. Is libretto an English word? If so, its plural is librettos, and not the Italian libretti. Why not speak English?

Crisis is thoroughly acclimated in the English language, and so is thesis; and yet there are those who prefer crises and theses to the normal and regular crisises and thesises. Perhaps they are seeking to avoid the unpleasant hissing of the English plural; but none the less they are falling into pedantry. So cactus and focus, bacillus and syllabus, were each of them incorporated into English long, long ago; and yet some who ought to know better—or who ought at least to have better taste and to have a deeper respect for their own speech—persist in giving these necessary words a Latin plural, and speak about cacti, and foci, bacilli and syllabi—until one begins to suspect that if they dared they would like to write omnibi. Opera which has a Latin plural, has become an English singular, of which the plural operas; and there seems to be some probability that another Latin plural, candelabra, may in time be accepted as an English singular, and that we shall calmly describe a pair of candelabras. And why not? What not a candelabra as well as an opera? Why not speak English? Already do we say prima donna, and not prime donne, bravos and not bravi. If a word has not been absorbed and assimilated into English, then no doubt it should take its foreign as incapable of being transferred to the British empire. The principles we have found governing these leading lines will apply very largely to the smaller items. Most of our dutiable American trade exists in defiance of protected competition, because of geographical and natural advantages which cannot be extended to Britain, and because of special tastes and inclinations which the British manufacturer does not or cannot cater to. There is therefore considerably less than thirty-eight millions of the dutiable American trade that the Britisher can hope to secure by any reasonable preference. There are nineteen millions of dutiable foreign (non-American) imports, a good many of wh'ch are peculiar to the country from which we buy them. And there is the free list of sixty-two million dollars of imports. It consists almost entirely of raw materials or materials used in the conduct of certain specially assisted industries, and seven millions and a half of it are bullion and settlers' effects. A few large items offer field for speculation as to the possibility of their transfer to Britain. Can a country in which railways are a part of the capital of its greatest industry afford to pay more than it need for three million dollars' worth of steel rails, or a million and a half of smelting and mining machinery? Can we maintain any but an open market for hides, of which Britain sends us but one out of four million dollars' worth?

When the delegates of the congress have seen the industries of this country, have felt the pressure of our determination to become an industrial nation, and ascertained what natural foundations we have for that ambition, they will be in a much better position to decide on the advantage to England of a preferential agreement. And it is entirely for them and their fellow Englishmen, Scotchmen and Irishmen to so decide.

TRANS-CONTINENTAL LINE

FINANCIAL ASPECT OF GREAT UNDERTAKING.

CANADA HAS PLENTY OF CASH FOR THE PROJECT.

In his recent speech in the house on the government's railway policy, hon. Mr. Fielding, finance minister, went elaborately into the financial end of the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme. Briefly the proposition may be summarized as follows:

From Moncton to Quebec, 400 miles, at $25,000 a mile, would mean a cost of $10,000,000; from Quebec to Winnipeg, 1,475 miles, at $28,000 a mile, $41,300,000; a total of $51,300,000 for the eastern division, to which must be added interest on construction to bring the amount roughly to $54,609,000, calling for an annual interest payment of $1,638,270 for seven years. Mr. Fielding proceeded to make good the premier's statement that the government liability in respect of the entire undertaking could be met by setting aside this years' surplus. An actuarial estimate of the cash amount required to create an annuity for the payment of the interest on the eastern division for seven years fixed that amount at $8,853,000.

As to the prairie section, the government was under no liability.

If the Pine River pass were chosen for the mountain section the distance would be 480 miles. The government guarantee of $30,000 a mile would bring the amount here to $14,400,000, on which for seven years the government must guarantee interest. The actuarial estimate of the cash amount to meet this obligation was $2,324,575.

In some way or other the government must see the Quebec bridge through. He fixed two millions as the outside obligation of the government in this regard. The actuarial calculation on this amount for the seven years, on which interest would be payable, showed a result of $324,246. These actuarial figures bulked as follows:

Eastern section	$8,853,504
Mountain section	2,334,575
Quebec bridge	324,246
Total	$11,512,327

"And there is millions of the surplus left yet," said Mr. Fielding, while his followers applauded tumultously.

But in order to meet the exacting conditions of construction laid down by Mr. Charlton in respect of the eastern section, the cost of construction there, he said, might be measured by 25 per cent. It would bring the actuarial estimate of the cash liability of the government in the entire project up to $13,725,703. "And we have that in the surplus, and more," said Mr. Fielding, while again the ministerialists roared with delight.

"Give this amount to a trust company at 3 per cent. half yearly," he said, "and it would pay every cent of the obligation to be assumed by the government on the road." He reminded the house in concluding this branch of his argument, that within 30 days after the passage of the act the company must deposit with the government five million dollars in cash or bonds of some recognized government, as good as cash.

THE ART OF INTERROGATION.

Directness the Principle Factor.—Don't Beat About the Bush.

Reporters and newspaper men generally will appreciate the views expressed in the London Spectator on "Asking Questions." The article, which is well expressed and of general interest follows:

The things which a man wants to know, the unspoken questions which flit across a man's mind, form an excellent indication of his character. . . . "Do not ask question" is the worst piece of social advice which age can give to youth. A man who never asks questions is the dullest fellow in the world. . . . The best companion in the world is "a lover of books, but a reader of men," and a man cannot be that unless he has studied in his time the art of interrogation pretty closely. . . . Knowledge obtained from men is the most mentally nourishing and the most easily assimilated. We commonly hear it said that So-and-So picks people's brains, as though it were against him; but surely knowledge is a property to which no one has an exclusive right—whatever tends to circulate it and to swell the general stock and make it free to all is a good thing. The average man has no opportunity for amassing enough experience out of which to forge serviceable convictions. . . We have no more right to investigate any other man's personal affairs than he has to investigate ours. We must not enter burglariously into his house or his mind; but in civilised countries we may knock at the door. There are many men who never open their minds or hearts unasked. It is natural to desire sympathy, and often they have much inside which is well worth showing, and which they would like to show if any one would like to look. But the wish must be expressed. . . . Generally speaking, the most highly-civilized and cultivated people are the least inclined to resent an inquiry. As we go down the social scale greater care is necessary. All the divisions of society stand together, and do not care to disclose their secrets to an outsider—even though he should come from above. . . . Among the majority of intellectual people we find a very real freemasonry in the matter of ideas. They have no private opinions. There are select companies in which even a stranger may ask almost any question, even a personal one if it has a general bearing, and be sure of a frank reply. Perhaps there is no society so entertaining as the one in which this freedom prevails, though it is one in which intellectual strength is apt to be frittered away in talk. Of course, there are a few clever men who never play an intimate social game. They are not offended if they are asked a question, but they never answer it. No one is sure of their opinion on any given subject. Such people are often as great enigmas to themselves as to others. They are never certain what they think. They really have no opinions, and get the credit for cleverly hiding something which is not there.

What is the secret of the art of interrogation? Putting aside quick sympathies which lie at the root of every social art, we believe the most essential quality for those who would excel in it is directness. The art of asking questions so as to learn, instruct, please, and influence is not the art of beating about the bush. The questions which offend and silence are the questions which suggest some ulterior motive. It is a found-out scheme which makes men angry. . . We believe the conclusion of the matter to be this. The art of interrogation is a serious branch of the social art. Well asked questions are of the essence of agreeable intercourse, but the interrogative mood will not justify an impertinence, an interference, a verbal assault—nor, for the matter of that, a bore.—Spectator.

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THE BRITISH DELEGATES ON PREFERENTIAL TRADE

The congress of the chambers of commerce is over and the visitors are now on their tour through this country.

One of the most valuable functions of the congress, and one of which little has so far been said, will be the enlightenment of the imperial trade leaders as to what Canada can and cannot do towards promoting trade within the limits of the empire, says the Toronto News. In the process of "enquiry" advocated by Mr. Chamberlain, that very important factor has not been well worked out. Of the strength of our sentiment Britain has perhaps a very fair conception; the most ardent imperialists cannot be accused of seriously exaggerating it. But sentiment is not altogether superior to circumstances, that the visiting Englishmen and Scotchmen will do well to consider.

The situation is fairly well defined, in spite of the nebulous talk of imperialists and free traders. This country is endowed with enormous natural wealth in the shape of fertile soil, which it is rapidly converting into actual wealth in the shape of its agricultural industry. That industry, it may be remarked in passing, does not require any assistance other than the best trade routes and an open market. We have no fear for its future so long as Great Britain does not deliberately exclude it in favor of homegrown grain—an unlikely step. And, further, it does not stand to gain quite so much under the imperialist scheme as is usually represented. Even if in its ultimate shape that scheme place no tax on colonial grain, we shall still have to compete with the growing agricultural industry of Australia, which last year sent to England half as large a crop as we did, and which in the event of a preference on grain and none on wool would turn its energies much more strongly in the former direction. But the probability is that the preference would be associated with a measure of protection to British agriculture against all competitors (a duty, for example, of five shillings a quarter, with a two shilling rebate to the colonies), in which case it must not be forgotten that Britain is historically capable of growing nearly all the grain required for her population, as she did in 1830-1835. That a larger part of Great Britain's import grain trade will then be done by the colonies is obvious, but it is equally obvious that that trade will be reduced by the product of all that area in the British isles which can produce wheat within three shillings a quarter of the cost of colonial product at Liverpool.

Canada, therefore, is pressing no bargain on the United Kingdom, and it is wholly for the people of the mother country to say if, in return for such purchasing trade as this country can give them, they are prepared to extend a bonus to colonial grain. To answer the question they must have some idea of what this country can give. And here again, if the question is faced frankly, the limits are sufficiently well defined. The people of Canada will not consent to the spending of a penny in England that can be spent in Canada; that may be taken as a fundamental proposition. It is not bad imperialism, for both Canada and Britain are of the empire, and the imperial virtue, like many others, begins at home. Canada will consent to purchase from the United States or elsewhere at a lower price, just so long as the loss of that difference in price endangers no one of her industries. Canada will consent to purchase from England what the English merchant, if he were awake to her requirements and watching her tastes as is the American, would already be selling her. In these two classes lie the possibilities for British trade of a preferential agreement with Canada.

The tables of "relative value of articles imported" from Great Britain and the United States respectively for the year 1901 show a total of dutiable goods from our southern neighbor of $53,685,000. The total, by the way, is slightly reduced from that of the preceding year, and we have our eye on several items destined to further reduction in the interests of Canadian industries, such as the half-million item still left for sugar. It is impossible to admit that a trade such as this latter, which competes directly with a Canadian industry, could be transferred to Great Britain. If it survives against the protected competition of the Canadian product, it is because of local advantages which would not apply to the motherland; a condition of which an extreme instance is found in the $4,885,000 item for coal. This question of local advantages will arise in very difficult forms in many cases. It is inconceivable, for instance, that the immense import trade in agricultural machinery of the bulky class could be transferred to England. It exists between the western territories and the western states by virtue of geographical proximity and in defiance of a considerable duty; and an arrangement which would make it possible for English machinery to occupy any part of the Canadian field would make it possible for it to kill one of our greatest industries. Another million and a half must therefore be written off the United States import list to reach the total that can be transferred to Britain. Similarly, the destruction of the half million importation of farm animals, while putting for the time a severe tax on agriculture, would undoubtedly end merely in establishing a breeding industry in Canada, or rather, strengthening that already existing, and would do no benefit to the mother country. It is hard to say whether the million dollars' worth of trade in cotton products would go to Britain if the duty were raised against the states; but it is reasonably certain that the British exporter will not be given any better standing as against our own cotton industries, and that the prospect for the former is rather a decrease of Canadian business than an increase. Purchases of $1,700,000 of fruit, dried fruit, and nuts could hardly be transferred across the Atlantic, and Britain would only draw agents' profits if they were. Cost of freight makes it almost certain that most of the $400,000 that we spent in the United States for furniture would, if that source of supply were destroyed, remain in this country. To divert the half-million dollar pig iron import trade that might handicap the Canadian iron manufacturing industry with excessive freights. In our present persistent efforts to build up our own steel industry we are not likely to hand over to Britain the $1,245,000 trade we are trying to wrest from the United States, nor any more than we can help of the $3,000,000 of "iron or steel machinery," or the $500,000 of tubing, or the $2,000,000 of unspecified "other manufactures of iron and steel." We cannot look to England for $370,000 worth of vegetables. When two-thirds of the Englishmen in England are carrying American watches it would hardly be fair that we be asked to give up buying half a million dollars' worth from the same source.

We have examined only the leading lines of importation from the United States, and we have found that of the $53,685,000 worth, a sum of $16,000,000, allowing Britain $2,600,000 upon the iron and steel trade, must be excluded pronunciation and its foreign plural; and it should take its foreign pronunciation and its foreign plural; and that it should be printed in italics to denote that it is a foreigner. But there are writers not a few who accept crisis and libretto and cactus and criterion and their fellows as good English words, not to be singled out by the use of italics, and who still like to parade their own pedantry by insisting on the foreign plurals.

"It is not the true scholar who is guilty of the cheap effrontery. The true scholar knows his own language, and does not quarrel with his tools. Possessing his own speech, he is able to make that accomplish his purpose without invoking the aid of foreign allies.

"Matthew Arnold, for example, and Lowell, also, were both of them careful to use the English word technic, and to avoid the French technique. Other scholars have set a good example in writing closure and not cloture, revery and not reverie, cotery and not coterie, repertory and not repertoire, conservatory and not conservatoire, concessionary and not concessionaire, grip and not grippe, employee and not employe, exposure or exposition and not expose, understanding and not entente, comic actress and tragic actress and not comedienne and tragedienne, renascence and not renaissance.

"There is no reason why we should employ the French resume when we have the English summary and synopsis. There is no reason why we should take pleasure in describing a young man engaged to be married as a fiance. There is every reason why we should not make use of planiste as though it was the feminine of pianist, and artiste as though it was the faminine of artist—since a very elementary knowledge of French would inform us that artiste and planiste are both masculine. There is every reason why we should not indulge in nom de plume and in double-entendre—since neither of these phrases has any place in the French dictionary.

"Some writers there are, both in Great Britain and the United States, who seem to be in doubt whether or not encore and chaperon are frankly to be accepted as English words in good standing, overlooking the fact that the decision has been rendered in both cases, as is proved by the part participles encored and chaperoned."

A NATION OF "HUSTLERS"

NOTES ON FRASER'S NEW BOOK—AMERICA AT WORK.

SERIES OF REALLY BRILLIANT, FORCEFUL SKETCHES.

In his latest book "America at Work," John Foster Fraser presents the current business life of the United States in a series of really brilliant sketches.

They contain the finest qualities of the best modern journalism, apt selection, accurate rendering of detail, and a forceful felicity of language which sometimes rises to high literary merit. All that is most characteristic of American industrial efficiency is set forth here, the Westinghouse Electric works in Pittsburg ('Hell with the lid off,' as it looks by night), the harnessing of Niagara, the Baldwin Locomotive works at Philadelphia, pork-packing in Chicago, rapid transit in New York, the monster departmental store of Wanamaker and Siegel Cooper, and the other wonders of the organizing business genius of America. The description of the fourteen thousand men at work in Baldwin's is so admirably realistic that I should like to quote it whole, but can only find space for the following reflections which Mr. Frazer appends to his picture:

That spirit of hustling on which the American prides himself is a product of environment and atmosphere. There is something that braces in the American climate, that makes a man hustle even when he does not want to. In a boiler shop I saw a man run to get a hammer and run back again. I've racked my brains, but I cannot remember ever seeing a British workingman run for a tool. One of the most interesting things in the United States is the metamorphosis of a British working-man into an American working-man. It takes about a year—no longer. At first he is slow; he seems to crawl; he likes to rest and look about; if there is anything to be brought it is brought saunteringly. But the inevitable change comes. He gets the yellow out of his eye, and he "gets a move on," elasticity comes into his muscles, and in twelve months he is a hustler.

The qualities of the American workman are speed, adaptiveness, resourcefulness, and a magnificent self-confidence. On the other hand, Mr. Frazer holds that 'Man for man, in the quality of the work turned out, the Briton is the superior of the American.' In this, as in other points, he confirms many of the judgments of Mr. Mosely's commission. Progress in America is chiefly along the line of quantity. Business organization is directed to extracting from every employee the maximum of energy, to setting machinery to do everything that can possibly be mechanized, to forcing the public to consume vast quantities of stock goods, and so the labor cost is kept at a minimum. It is these great routine departments of industry that America has well-nigh perfected; where individual taste and finished workmanship are required American goods are usually worse and dearer than British. American industrial life is the apotheosis of the machine. At the present time their great cities throughout the continent are everywhere in course of reconstruction, and the being fitted out with a body of solid steel and a soul of electricity.

While Mr. Frazer hardly conceals his personal dislike for the typical American business man, whom he finds arrogant, uncultured, coarse, unscrupulous, and blatant in his boastfulness, he does full justice to his splendid efficiency. There can, indeed be no qestion as to the superiority of the American as a profit-making animal. He has keener wits, concentrates his mind more thoroughly on business, drinks no alcohol, is not distracted by 'social duties,' or by 'sport,' works a long business day, keeps his intellect alert to receive new ideas, and maintains a personal optimism which enables him to economise his nervous energy. Mr. Frazer summarizes the advantages of the American over the Briton by the single word 'adaptiveness,' and urges his countrymen to acquire that useful quality. Perhaps he does not fully realize that the whole history of America stands behind the character which this word expresses.

Mr. Frazer's book is singularly accurate few of his facts or judgments are seriously disputable. One of the few conclusions with which I quarrel is his conviction that the 'American shop worker is, in the end no better off financially than the English. I am convinced that all grades of American workers, men and women, with the exception of some negro and 'mean white' labor in the south, are better remunerated not only in money but in real wages than the corresponding grades in this country, and that the greater quantity and intensity of labor-power which they give out is intrinsically associated with this higher standard of material comfort.—J. A. H., in the London Speaker.

IN THE CAUSE OF HARMONY.

The Conservative Tribune accuses the News-Advertiser of disloyalty, and the Conservative Economist says that the Tribune is doing harm to the conservative party. The conservative Rossland Miner denounces the Nelson conservatives and the Tribune says "the Miner is a dirty bird." President of the Provincial Conservative Association Houston does not hide his contempt for premier McBride, the leader of the conservative party, and the Economist hurls its thunder at president Houston for his disloyalty. The Kamloops conservatives do not recognize president Houston's authority, and president Houston does not want Kamloops conservatives to know what the Nelson conservatives think of him. The conservatives of Victoria are ready to "knife" attorney-general McPhillips, and another section repudiates McBride. The Vancouver News-Advertiser is disgruntled and is accused of trimming, and so the discord in the conservative ranks goes merrily on. Meanwhile the liberals are steadily pressing on with their fight for victory, presenting an undivided front fighting in perfect unity and harmony, shoulder to shoulder for the good of the common cause.—Kamloops Sentinel.

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To the Shareholders of the Northwest Development Syndicate, Ltd.

At a directors' meeting of the Northwestern Development Syndicate, Ltd., held August 14th, 1903, and extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the syndicate was called for the purpose of raising means or raising funds to meet outstanding indebtedness, and the balance of the purchase price on the syndicate property also to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Said meeting will be held at the Town Hall in the village of Laurium, Houghton County, Michigan, on September 3rd, 1903, at 7.30 o'clock p.m. At this meeting full reports on the property will be given.

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NEW YORK FASHION LETTER

New York, Aug. 29.—Fashionable attention reverts to the separate bodice as the summer season draws to a close. Within a few weeks it will be too cool for the dainty lawn, batistes and other diaphanous fabrics that hold sway and their place will be usurped by the most fascinating of bodices.

Though taffeta, peau de soie, louisine and the various other fashionable waist materials will hold their own in popular favor, advance models show an attempt to put in the ascendency the silky light weight fabrics that have proved so smart this summer. Of course the highly finished satins and the like will ever hold first place for very dressy occasions, but they must be trimmed sparingly and by one gifted with a sense of the fitness of things if exaggeration is to be avoided.

In the graceful voiles, etamines, hopsackings and canvass cloths this danger is not so great. And speaking of trimming, happy will be the woman who has some bits or that old fashioned lace known as tatting stored away in the clothes closet, this fall, for it is to be decoration of the season. It will be used for yokes, elbow cuffs, pelerines and in every imaginable way to accompish original effects. Several of the bodices designed for the fashion show which opens next week show unique garnitures of tatting. One particularly smart design gives a very long waist effect back and front which is emphasized by a narrow crushed belt of putty colored satin.

The bodice is in cream etamine. The sleeves are cut to fit close about the wrists although there is no separate cuff and above this point to the elbow they fall full and loose trimmed with a band of tatting embroidery headed by three deep tucks that reach well night to the shoulders.

There is a yoke and vest of tatting done in cream thread and delicately interwoven with embroidered leaves and cotton flowers. This yoke extends below the bust line in a perfect square and is finished with a fishu-like arrangement of the tatting draped low over the back and shoulders.

A narrow band of the putty satin is used as a heading for the fishu and is stitched on to describe a square between the shoulders at the back. At frequent intervals tiny little enamelled buttons are sewn on the band.

We have had the handerkerchief and Persian square waists in every style and material but the shawl waist is a novelty that is worth a chapter all to itself. The daintiest of these designs are made of silk shawls which come in a soft weave resembling surah, with a thin cord running here and there through it, enhanced with stripes in various pale colors—blue, yellow, blush pink and eau de nil.

A simple blouse is tucked in the front and made to fit in the back without even the customary gathers at the waist-line. The knotted silk fringe of the shawl is utilized as an effective decoration down the front, over the shoulders, across the back, where it is caught here and there with tiny gilt buckles and on the cuffs and stock.

Next to lace and embroidery, fringe will be the most fashionable trimming of autumn. It is used artistically on a corn-flower blue satin bodice. The front is laid in small plaits with a vest of tucked white mousseline de soie and lace. The vest is laid over a foundation of blue silk and the mousseline and lace are cut in squares and formed over it, being joined with fagotting done in silver threads. Finishing the vest are ruffles of the same materials falling over a fishu of the satin bordered with blue and white silk fringe shaded in the most delicate manner.

A charming waist which can be used separately, completes a mauve peau de crepe afternoon toilette. It is plaited at the under-arm seams and draped up over the front to open over a yoke made of embroidered gauze and lace bands. A plaited fishu of the crepe made irregular by a handsome lace edging borders the yoke and extends low over the rich lace sleeves. The distinguishing feature of the sleeve, however, is a plaited puff set in at the shoulder and extending to the elbow, below which it falls "in graceful abandon" to borrow the words of the designer.

The skirt of this toilette is gauged in panels, the lower part bordered with tucks forming a flounce and the upper part fitted under a yoke empiecement bordered with the irregular lace used on the fishu.

Shirt waists for business are in striking contrast to the elaborate dress bodices. Realizing more than ever that her dress can not be too severely plain as long as it is smart, the business woman this year will adopt almost Puritanical designs.

White linen waists will be worn all winter and nothing could be neater than a blouse which has the front sewed in short tucks below a shaped piece which forms the yoke and back. There is a sleeve piece to correspond opening over a partly-tucked bishop puff. The nearest approach to any trimming is the three creamy pearl buttons that are pinned on the front with two more to hold the puffs in place.

A striking linen frock which continues to grace the windows of a smart establishment mght be used for an early autumn model. The skirt is tucked and has a delicate design of embroidery over the hips, while directly down the front is a wide strip of lace extending to the edge of the hem. From this, running vertically around the bottom, is another strip of lace with the embroidery on either side of it. The whole flares tremendously around the bottom, being stitched quite tight to a little below the knees. The skirt falls very long over the feet and is the same length at the back, a fact which emphasizes the prophecy that autumn gowns are not to have such long trains as are worn just now. It is not probable, however, that the length of the fashionable skirt will be curtailed to the impairment of its graceful effect, regardless of the fact that the shorter dresses are more easily managed.

The bodice has a high white silk girdle encircling the waist and sloping toward the front. Over the girdle blouses a wide band of coarse lace which commences from the stock, in fact appears to be a continuation of the latter.

At the back the lace forms tails below the girdle and at the shoulders, strips branch out from the centre band to extend over the shoulders and form a cap.

The collar is of lace held in place with tiny bones. The bolero effect is enriched with embroidery and the same trimming is employed for the top and cuffs of the sleeves.

The bolero has no intention of giving way to the pelerine for the present at least. In its newest lacey guize it is charming enough to remain a favorite forever. Filet lace boleros over cream, mauve, and riege rose panne velevet bodices leave nothing to be desired in the way of smart adornment. A chic design meets at the front where it falls over a vest of white net. The ornaments on the velant collar and cuffs are also distinctive. The buttons are in old rose soutache, circled in black and finished with a soft old rose silk fringe. A sun-plaited satin skirt is shown with the bodice.

Naturally much interest is manifested in the kind of skirt that will be fashionable during the coming season. Everything points to banded trimmings and stitchings with a multiplicity of small tucks, or the space taken up with three or four very deep ones. In the latter case applied tucks are more effective, in fact are almost a necessity owing to the flare given the new skirts from the knees down; this is decidedly more pronounced than ever.

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ANOTHER STAMPEDE ON TO THE SECOND CROSSING.

Ed Morgan, of the now famous Lucky Jack, says they have two shifts at work on the property running in a tunnel on the *big showing. They are now in between* twenty and twenty-five feet and the ore shows up as rich as on the surface, with every indication of holding out. Over twenty tons of ore are now on the dump which will run up in the thousands. The lead has been stripped 1,000 feet back on the hill and free gold discovered. They expect to have a five stamp mill on the property and running in a couple of months. W. B. Pool, who is interested *in the company, is at present in Calgary,* but is expected back any day.

Jack Reuter of Poplar creek says that while prospecting on the claims in which he is interested at Poplar creek, they struck a two foot ledge which gives promise of being even better than anything they have seen before. Their galena ledge is looking well and has been stripped for some distance. Assessment work has been done on two of their claims.

A letter from the second crossing of the Lardo, says the rush into there is grater than at Poplar. Dick Roberts and partners have made rich strikes and are at work opening up their ledge. Free gold can be seen in every piece of rock.

Rival parties who were after Andy Buffalo's property at the second crossing were unable to come to terms. The Buffalo claim is said to be rich with free gold. The ledge is eight feet with even *values in gold across it.*

P. Perkins and brother have brought in some free gold float, which they picked up on their claims on Poplar creek, which is as rich as the Lucky Jack. Although they have seen no free gold in their ledge they think the float may have come from it as it was found directly below it. They say rich float can be picked up almost any where.

Dr. Hartin, Geo. Whiteside and J. C. Hanson, of Kaslo, and Joe McDonald, of Nelson, are lucky owners of a property on Davis creek, which is said to be rich in free gold, samples of ore crushed and panned give hundreds of colors to the pan.

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Interest Increasing in Properties on Lemon Creek—News of the Mines.

It is reported the Speculator cut into a fine streak of shipping ore two weeks ago, and that it continues permanent.

The force on the Republic has been slightly reduced.

Harvey Atchison brought down on Saturday a fine sample of gold rock from his claim on Tiger creek. The paystreak is eight inches wide.

The Ottawa people expect to tap their ore body in the lower tunnel this month.

On the Dayton the lessees have a paystreak of 14 inches of extra high grade ore.

Several specimens of molybdenite have been brought in during the week from the head of Lemon creek. Big boulders of it may be found there in the vicinity of the Lone Dutchman.

For the past week ore shipments from the Slocan division consist of 40 tons, which the Enterprise sent out to Trail, says the Drill. So far that mine has shipped 515 tons, the bulk of which has been from the lessees. The latter are understood to be seeking an extended lease on the property, which would ensure its operation for a long time to come. Recent shipments from various properties have given satisfactory returns, and the stiffening in the price of silver is putting more heart into mining men.

S. Banks and J. Finken have made application to the gold commissioner for 100 inches of water, to be taken from an unnamed creek, two and a half miles south of Lemon creek. The water is to be used for agricultural purposes.

Twelve men are employed at the Howard fraction mine and a substantial start has been made on the long crosscut tunnel. A great deal of wash had to be penetrated before the solid rock was met, but now the drift is going ahead in good shape. Some surface stripping done lately on the No. 1 lead has exposed 14 inches of rich sulphide ore, the opening being a new exposure. When met in the crosscut it will open up a big stoping territory.

Jackson and Radcliff and his several partners have been working of late on the big iron cap lead running through the Lone Dutchman and adjoining claims, to the head of Lemon creek. The lead is a huge affair and is apparently the mother lode of the country, ore cropping out across a width of several hundred feet, while it is exposed for more than a mile in length. In character the ore resembles that of the Rossland camp article, and carries gold, silver, copper and some nickel. The deposit is the biggest thing in the country.

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Catholic—Church of Mary Immaculate, corner of Ward and Mill streets. Low mass at 8 a.m., high mass at 10.30 a.m., evening service at 7.30. Rev. Father Althoff, priest.

Baptist Church—Stanley street, below Mill. Pastor, Rev. C. R. G. Pool. Lord's day services, 11 a.m., preaching, 12 a.m., Bible school, 7.30 p.m. preaching by the pastor.

Methodist Church—Corner of Silica and Josephine streets. Morning service at 11; evening service, 7.30; Sunday school 2.30 p. m.; Epworth League meets each Tuesday at 8 p.m. Rev. W. W. Baer, pastor

Rev. John R. Clarke, the noted lecturer and preacher will address the congregation at the morning service, and in the evening the pastor will preach on" The Ladder that Jacob Saw."

Presbyterian Church—St. Paul's corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets Rev. Dr. Wright, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Sunday school at 2.30 p.m.

Congregational—Emmanuel, corner Stanley and Silica streets. Rev. John Reid, Jr., pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock, evening service at 7.30 o'clock. This will be Mr. Reid's farewell address.

Salvation Army—Barracks on Victoria street, west of Josephine. The following meetings will be held today: Knee drill, 7 a.m; holiness meeting 11 a.m., dedication meeting 3 p.m.; Salvation meeting 8 p. m.

The Scandinavian Mission church will hold services in Fraternity hall, Baker and Kootenay streets today at 11 a.m., and 8 p.m. Rev. S. Arnquist will conduct the services. All welcome.

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New York, Aug. 29.—Bar silver 56 3-4; amalgamated copper 50 3-8.
(No London head quotations are issued on Saturday nights.)

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The funeral of the infant daughter of D. C. Wilson took place on Friday afternoon to the city cemetery.

There will be a full rehearsal of the "Mikado" caste and chorus at the opera house on Monday evening at 8.30 o'clock.

Bar silver shows no sign of weakening. Yesterday at the end of the week in New York it neared the 57c mark closing at 56 3-4, the record for this year so far.

W. H. Bullock-Webster, chief of provincial police, left last evening for Revelstoke on departmental business. Returning he will bring a prisoner from Revelstoke to be held here awaiting trial.

A lecture will be given on Monday evening at the Methodist church by John R. Clarke, subject, "To and Fro in London." The speaker is a well known entertainer and lecturer and should draw a good house here.

James Foote, employed at the Hall Mines smelter, fell from a car into one of the ore bins yesterday, sustaining a severe fracture of the arm near the wrist. He was taken to his home in the city where the injured limb was set by Drs. Hall and McLennan.

Ald. James Vallance, of Sandon, well known in this city, has disposed of his residence in the former place, and will remove to Nelson with his family at an early date. Mr. Vallance is a prominent member of the Sandon Curling club, and will be an acquisition to the local organization next winter.

A sample of ore weighing one hundred and fifty pounds was received yesterday from the North Star mine, East Kootenay, for exhibition at the coming fall fair. A number of other samples have been shipped from various mines, and the varieties which will be shown will constitute a most interesting feature of the fair.

St. Joseph's school will reopen on Monday morning for the fall session. Several of the scholars from Boundary points have arrived in the city, and others from East Kootenay will be in today. From the number of applications received it is expected that the attendance at the school this session will be even better than last.

The second informal dance under the auspices of the Nelson Boat club, which was postponed from last week, will take place on Wednesday evening next at the Tramway Lake park. The grounds will be lit up with Chinese lanterns and good music will be provided. Dancing will commence at 9 p.m., a special car remaining to bring the dancers back to the city.

Fred E. Spooner, who has been an express messenger on the Crow's Nest line since the railway was completed, has been transferred to Winnipeg, to run west on the main line from that city. Mr. Spooner is well known and popular in Nelson, having made this city his home while on the road, which extended from Medicine Hat to [illegible] leaves on Monday evening for [illegible] position.

A revision of the voters' list will [illegible] Monday morning at 10 o'clock [illegible] court house by gold commissioner Fenwick. After the list has been finally revised it will be handed in to the printers and issued at an early date. In the event of no objections being entered to the list as now prepared, as will most likely be the case, work will be started on the printing of the list on Monday. The Ymir court of revision will be held at the same hour at Forrester's Hall, Ymir.

The final rehearsal of the farewell concert to be held on Tuesday evening in the Opera house will take place at the same place on Monday. The performers who will take part in the entertainment have been practising steadily for the past month, and the result promises to be creditable both to themselves and their instructors. Besides "Morning, Noon and Night in Spring," a musical cantata, which will be given by a number of soloists supported by a strong chorus, there will be an illustrated reading of Bryant's "Ode to Nature." The poem will be read by Rev. John Reid, and fifteen young ladies wearing artistically draped costumes well illustrating it in pantomime. Those who will take part in this will be Mesdames Mott, Kilby, and Thelin; and Misses Jean Cameron, R. Thelin, S. McAlmon, M. Cunningham, G. Smith M. Nagorsen A. Sturgeon J. Hansen. M. Lackey, E. Hume, A. MacBeth and E. Fraser.

Up to last evening the search for the body of the younger Hodder boy, who was drowned with his brother in Kootenay lake near Kaslo on Friday afternoon, had been unsuccessful. On Friday the bodies of both boys were visible in about twenty-seven feet of water, but owing to the lack of proper grappling hooks and the roughness of the lake it was impossible to bring either to the surface till nearly nine at night, when the body of the elder boy was recovered. The slope of the beach at the point where the drowning occurred is so steep that every effort made to catch the bodies for hours only resulted in making them roll further down, the waves rocking the boats in which the rescuers were working. It is now feared that the other body cannot be recovered as only a short distance beyond where it was last located there is a drop of a couple of hundred feet from a ledge.

THE COMING EXHIBITION.

Many Applications For Space Have Already Been Made.

The main building of the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial association in course of construction will be 150 feet long and 40 feet wide, with two additions on each side. The main entrance will be from Vernon street.

The following manufacturers and business men have applied for space to display their wares in the main building: D. McArthur & Co., Mason & Risch Piano Co., D. J. Robertson, E. Grizzelle, Singer Sewing Machine Co., Brackman & Ker, Patenaude Bros., Kootenay Wire Works, Nelson Marble Works, McLachlan Bros., Canada Drug & Book Co., Fred Irvine & Co.

Besides the firms mentioned who are located or have representatives in the city, a number of applications have been received from outside manufacturers and wholesalers, who will take space at the exhibition for their wares.

There have been a number of new members to join the association within the last week and every effort will be made by the executive to increase the membership as much as possible before the fair.

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COMMERCE DELEGATES.

Corrected Western Itinerary of the Party.—When They Reach This City.

The final corrected and official itinerary of the west bound delegates of the chambers of commerce of the empire was today sent out from the office of the general superintendent of the C. P. R. to superintendents on the Pacific division, main line, and Kootenay branch.

The extra special supplied by the C. P. R. will leave Toronto for North Bay. The train will consist of six first-class sleepers, two dining cars and one large baggage car. The party will stop in Winnipeg on the night of September 1st, sleeping on the train. The train will be held at Brandon for nine hours on Wednesday, September 2nd, in order to allow the delegates to see at close range something of the wonderful cereal growing lands of Manitoba.

The train will reach Vancouver on Tuesday, September 8th, at noon, if it is running on schedule time, after stops at Calgary and Banff. Immediately upon arrival the delegates will board the steamship Princess Victoria and cross the gulf to the island city.

On the return of the party to Vancouver, it will split into two sections, and travel eastward through the Kootenays and out through the Rocky mountains over the Crow's Nest pass line. The first train will leave Vancouver for Arrowhead on Saturday, September 12th and the second section will pull out on Sunday, September 13th. At Arrowhead steamers will take the party to Robson en route to Nelson and Kootenay Landing. The coaches of the party will be taken around from Arrowhead to Kootenay Landing, on the Crow's Nest branch, where the party will entrain for the return trip to Montreal. Throughout the trip the delegates will be under the special care of A. E. Lalonde, C. P. R. traveling passenger agent.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA MARKSMEN.

Men From the Coast Who Won Ontario Prizes.

Long Branch Rifle Range, Aug. 29.—The Ontario Rifle association matches ended yesterday afternoon in unsatisfactory weather, heavy wind and rain. The following men from British Columbia were successful in the Tait-Brassey match: Major Richardson, 5th R. C. A., with a score of 88; captain McHarg, 6th D. C. O. R., Vancouver, 87; $5 each. In the Austin match, sergeant Mascrop, of the 56th, 49, $5.

In the company team match, F2, company 6th, D. C. O. R., Vancouver, with a total score of 337 won the cup and $20.

In the Tait-Brassey team match, 6th D. C. O. R., with a score of 594 also won $24.

Sergeant S. J. Perry, 6th D. C. O. R., was fourth in the Mulock match, winning the governor-general's bronze medal and badge, and $8, with a score of 335

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KASLO MINING NOTES.

Jack McNeill has discovered a bluff of chromic sulphate of alum while prospecting in the upper country.

The returns from a fourteen ton shipment of Echo ore made by J. Halpin gave returns of 61 per cent lead and 120 ounces silver.

What is apparently a large body of zinc was uncovered recently in the lower working of the Bismark on south fork. The strike shows up fourteen inches wide and an assay gave 42 per cent zinc and 126 1-2 ounces in silver. This is the first work done in the lower workings of the property and the strike was somewhat of a surprise to the owners. A crosscut will be run shortly on the new strike which shows indications of increasing in size.

Scott Thornberg, and partner have opened out a lead of quartz carrying a large amount of brittle silver on their claims in the south fork of Kaslo. They have over 90 feet of work already done and have encountered ore for the entire distance.

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BLAIRMORE LIBERALS.

Organize in View of a Dominion General Election This Autumn.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Blairmore, Alta., Aug. 29.—In anticipation of a general dominion election being held shortly steps were taken here yesterday to organize the liberal party for the Blairmore district.

A mass meeting was held in the evening which surprised the most ardent liberal partisan in point of attendance and enthusiasm and a liberal association was organized, the personnel of which comprises the strongest and most influential citizens in the community.

The organization was effected with Alex Cameron, presiden[illegible]; Dr. Thomas O'Hagan, vice-president; D. J. McIntyre, secretary-treasurer and an executive committee composed of W. H. Tait, captain W. A. Beebe, R. E. Fishburn, H. Howard, Joseph Little, Cyrus Morris and Mark Drumm.

The liberal nomination will be held at Lethbridge on September 15th.

Judging from the interest manifested at last evening's meeting it would appear a safe prediction that when the election is held the liberals will poll ninety per cent of the vote cast here.

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SULLIVAN WILL SHIP.

Fort Steele, Aug. 29.—A special to the Prospector says Kimberley camp has been set in motion by the receipt of the following telegram from the manager of the Sullivan Mining Co at Spokane:

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Another report is to the effect that orders have been received for the immediate daily shipment of 50 tons.

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CARLIN AND JOHNSTON RELEASED

Montreal, Aug. 29.—Patrick Carlin, the ex-Canadian Pacific Railway conductor, and Herbert G. Johnston, who was a clerk in the audit department of the same company, were released from St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary this evening, on tickets of leave. They were both found guilty some time ago of conspiracy to defraud the company, by conspiring to furnish to conductors information as to when secret audits were to be made on trains.

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SOUTH POLE EXPEDITION.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—The German south pole expedition, which sailed from Kiel on the steamship Gauss, August 11th, 1901, under the leadership of professor Ehrich von Drygalski, has arrived at the island of St. Helena.

In an article published in the Magazine Globus, professor H. Singer, of the university of Prague asserts that the expedition has been a failure and gives the public no further knowledge than it before possessed regarding the Antarctic regions.

Professor Singer criticizes the action of professor Drygalski in changing the name of Termination island, discovered by the American explorer, Wilkes, 63 years ago.

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Tremont—W. Sawyer, Ferguson; J. Ludwig, J. Werner, Cascade; Chas. Printer, J. D. Griffiths, Ferguson; E. Mobbs, Gerrard; J. Radcliffe, Slocan; J. Race, Fernie; S. Clark, Venus mine.

Bartlett—R. Day, G. Allen, Nakusp; C. Field, Revelstoke.

Nelson—B. F. McDonnell, G. W. Burroughs, A. T. Scott, G. M. Maxwell, E. E. Wells, Poplar; A. Crikman, Phoenix.

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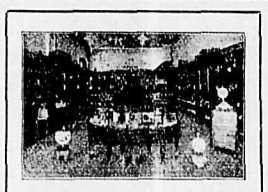

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Plan of Opera House for "Morning, Noon and Night in Spring" to be given on September 1st at Macdonald's.

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TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 1st, 1903
Commencing at 8 p. m.

PROGRAMME

Chorus—"Spring is Coming."—Children.
Recitation — "Spring" ....—Clara Clunis
Chorus— "Hail Smiling Morn." —Choir.
Chorus— "Come Sisters." —Children
Solo—"Hunting Song."—Audrey Jackson
Chorus.— "The Blue Bird." —Children
Duet.—"O! That We Two Were Maying." —Messrs. Chadbourn and Hardie
Chorus.—"Away at Break of Day."—Choir
Solo—"Little Flower Girl"—Virginia Riblet
Solo.—"Rose of the Morning."—Miss Riley
Recitation.— "Noon." —Nellie Lackey
Violin Solo.—Mazurka.—Julius Friedman
Duet.—"Nesting Songs".....
—Majorie Riblet and Kenneth MacBeth
Chorus.— "The Mid-day Sun."—Children
Solo.— "Storm Spirit."—Mr. Sullivan.
Chorus.—"The Storm is Past."—Children
Solo—"Storm Spirit" .....—Mr. Sullivan
Duet.—"Day is Declining.".....
—Lottie Annable and W. Ellis
Duet.—"Where are You Going.".....
.....—Helen Moore and W. Mott
Solo.—"Fairy Bells."—Gwendoline Moore
Trio.—"Moonlight.".....
Recitation.— "Night." —Nellie Parks.
Violin Solo.—"Gavotte."—Julius Friedman
Chorus.— "Day is Advancing." —Choir
Solo."—Day is Done."—Mrs. W. Thurman
Solo.— "Lullaby."—Gertrude Annable
Solo.— "Starlight."—Rinette Forbusa.
Actelle—"Oft in the Stilly Night" —Choir
Chorus.—"Morning, Noon and Night."
....Children
Male Quartette.—"Serenade."
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